

ASSEMBLY, Friday 3 August 2018

Introduction

The wind band, at 65 members, is the largest ensemble in the school. It is made up of clarinets, oboes, flutes, bassoons, saxophones, trumpets, trombones, euphonium, tuba, French Horn and the percussion section. Today the band will be playing two pieces. The first piece is the theme tune to the very popular series Game of Thrones. The very powerful melody is played by the cello and the string section in the series but has been transcribed for the trombones and saxophones in the wind band version. The second piece is called Bring Him Home. It comes from the famous musical Les Miserables, which is set in 19th century France. In the piece the main character, Valjean, pleads with God to preserve the life of another man. It is a slow, emotional piece.

Academics

Best Performing Academic Grade

Academically, the best performing Grade and House last term was Grade 10 Kidd.

Cultural

Michael Wilson-Trollip

Michael Wilson-Trollip (Birt House) has been asked to produce Richard Stirton's new album. Richard Stirton was the first winner of The Voice South Africa and is an accomplished global artist. Producing the album involved writing, arranging and recording the songs. Michael was also involved in the writing process, alongside Richard. The songs feature various esteemed musicians from around South Africa, many of whom have played for Karen Zoid, Francois van Coke and various other bands. Congratulations on this wonderful accolade, Michael!

Cultural Colours - Drama

The following two boys need to be congratulated on achieving Colours in Drama:

Half Colours: Peter Thacker

Full Colours: John van Niekerk

Ensemble Ties

Ensemble Ties are awarded to the following boys who have completed three and a half years of service to one of the Music Ensembles at Bishops:

James Aaron, Jack Beare, Dominic Beaumont, Miles Boeddinghaus, Francois Breytenbach, Drew Burton, Joshua Elliot, James Frankenfeld, Nic Gleeson, Jonathan Greyling, Jakob Holm, Wesley Holtmann, Luca Liebenberg, Will Linley, Matt Marr, Kieraan Meyer, Jack Paine, Nathan Scott, Adam Stonestreet, Karl Weinert, Peter Worthington-Smith, Simmele Mashwama

Music Colours

The following boys are congratulated on achieving Colours in Music:

Half Colours

Adam Motala, Euan Musselwhite, Robert Dugmore, Oliver Kane-Smith, Oliver Werner, Neil du Toit, Jonty Wright, Kit Bell, Matt Pettit

Full Colours

Francois Breytenbach, Drew Burton, Will Linley

African Relations tie

Congratulations to Jack Clayton on being awarded an African Relations Tie.

Debating

Half colours for debating are awarded to Rohan Naidoo and Robert Dugmore.

Bishops Major Production 2019

The Bishops major production for 2019 is going to be the musical *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Information about the Auditions, which will be on 27 August, will be available on the Intranet landing page from Monday (6th August).

You will just need to select the *Joseph* image to access the webpage.

Sport

Squash

Congratulations to the following who played squash for Western Province in the recent Inter Provincial Squash Competitions:

Under 19 level - Brandon Snider, Nick Gleeson and Kenau Vith helped WP to a silver medal in the A section and to gold in the B section. Adam Morkel, Greg Medcalf and Matthew Reid played for the under 16 A team which won Bronze while Luke Shuttleworth and Aidan Burns helped the WP under 16B team win Gold. Overall this was an excellent representation from Bishops players and special congratulations to Adam Morkel on being selected for the SA Schools under 16 squad.

SA Schools' 7s

Congratulations to William Rose who has just returned from captaining the SA Schools' 7s team at the African Youth Games in Algeria. The team won the gold medal, winning every one of their matches and beating Namibia 40-12 in the final. This is their third successive tournament win and the latest victory in Algeria means that they have qualified for the Olympic Youth Games that will be held in Argentina (Buenos Aires) in October later this year - a fantastic achievement.

SA Climbing

David Naude won three Gold medals and one Silver at the National Climbing Championships in June. He is the South African Open champion for Sport Climbing in the Lead Discipline. He is also the U17 champion in both Bouldering and Lead Climbing. Congratulations on these wonderful achievements, David!

General

13 Year Tie

Congratulation to the following boys who are awarded their 13 Year Tie:

Liam Agnew, Thomas Barty, Kit Bell, Travis Bradfield, Thomas Burton, Alexander Castle, Luca Comitis, David Court, Stefano Fernandes, Callum Fraser, Max Froelicher, Jack Graham, Christopher Haller, Liam Jameson, Hugo Janssens, Scott Jeffery, Dimitri Kapoutsis, Matthew Klingenberg, Christopher Kotze, Oliver Macrobert, Ciaran Manca, Justin Maree, Alasdair McGregor, Jordan Meyer, Alizwa Ngcwangu, Hector Orrell, Nicholas Peile, Cullen Perlman, Jonathan Pletts, James Price, Karl Prins, Theodore Psillos, Nivar Rajoo, Alexander Rodinis, Jayden Rossouw, Ben Rubin, Kamal Sacranie, Timothy Sharples, James Shuttleworth, Tristan Sides, Ryan Solomons, Frederick Spencer, Karl Stapelberg, Julian Steyn, John van Niekerk, Andrew Van Voore, Matthew van Westenbrugge, Keelan Vanmali, Michael Wilson-Trollip, Ryan Wonfor, James Young and Robert Young

Service to the Chapel

The following Grade 11 boys are awarded service ties for service to the chapel since Grade 8: Cameron Good, Adam Fernandes, Kabelo Rance, Max Downing, Winner Kazaka, Alex Russell, Jakob Holm, Gift Hokwana and Dallas Wichman. Congratulations.

E-Sport

The Mind Sports South Africa's 2018 SA Schools' National Championships took place on the 28th and 29th July. Bishops took part in the E-sport Dota 2 (online strategy game) and the following boys received SA High School National Federation colours:

Matthew Von Bulow, Callum Fraser, Karl Stapelberg, Rayhaan Omar and Tristan Smith